The original instrument was prepared by Jeanne Johnston. The following digest, which does not constitute a part of the legislative instrument, was prepared by Alden A. Clement, Jr.

DIGEST

Marionneaux (SB 420)

<u>Proposed law</u> provides relative to the Iberville Parish School Board as follows:

- 1. The Iberville Parish School Board shall consist of five members. Four members shall be elected from single-member districts and one member shall be elected from the parish-at-large. The single-member districts shall be designated as School Board District A, School Board District B, School Board District C, and School Board District D. The at-large district shall be designated as School Board District E.
- 2. By not later than August 31, 2011, the board shall develop a plan that will provide for four single-member districts, from which one member of the board shall be elected, and for one at-large district from which one member shall be elected. The single-member districts shall be drawn with as equal population as possible, utilizing population figures from the latest federal decennial census. The boundaries of the at-large district shall be contiguous with the geographic boundaries of Iberville Parish. Requires the board to order a public hearing on the proposed plan prior to final adoption of the plan. At least twenty days prior to the date of such hearing, the time and place thereof, a summary and map of the proposed plan, and the times and places where copies of the proposed plan are available for public inspection shall be published in the official journal for Iberville Parish. Thereafter, the Iberville Parish School Board shall be reapportioned as otherwise provided by law.
- 3. Members shall be elected at the election for school board members to be held at the congressional election to be held in 2012.
- 4. Members elected in 2012, and their successors in office, shall serve for four-year concurrent terms.
- 5. Present members of the board shall serve out the full term for which they were elected or until their successors have qualified and assumed office.
- 6. All members elected to the board shall assume the duties of office on January 1, 2015.
- 7. Members of the board shall receive the same remuneration, possess the same qualifications, and qualify for election in the same manner as now or hereafter provided by law for members of other parish school boards.
- 8. Vacancies on the board shall be filled as provided by law generally for parish school

boards.

9. Effective with the members whose terms begin on January 1, 2015, no member of the Iberville Parish School Board shall be elected to serve more than three consecutive terms in office.

Effective upon signature of the governor or lapse of time for gubernatorial action.

(Adds R.S. 17:63)

Summary of Amendments Adopted by Senate

<u>Committee Amendments Proposed by Senate Committee on Senate and Governmental Affairs to the original bill.</u>

1. Provides that effective with the members whose terms begin on January 1, 2015 (changed from 2013), no member of the Iberville Parish School Board may be elected to serve more than three consecutive terms in office.